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OF THE MEMBRANE FILTER UNIT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for three months from July 6, 2009 until October 6, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.